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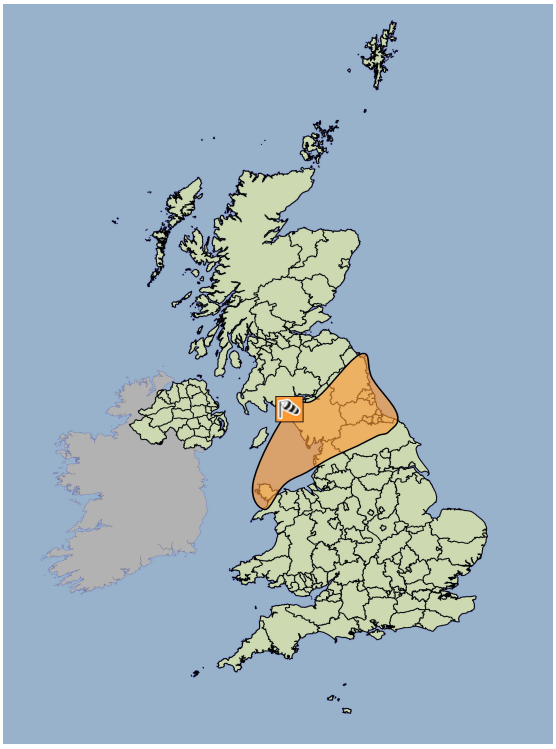

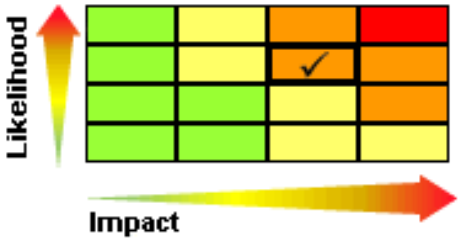

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Another deep area of low pressure now developing over the Atlantic will bring another spell of very windy weather across the UK as it tracks northeastwards, crossing northern Scotland during the second half of Friday. To the south of the low pressure centre, a swathe of severe gales is likely to cross northwest Wales and much of northern England. The worst of the winds should ease on Friday evening.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **06:00 on Fri, 27th Dec 2013** until **18:00 on Fri, 27th Dec 2013**

Widespread gales are likely to develop across the area late on Thursday evening and last much of Friday. The worst of the winds are likely to transfer across northwest Wales and much of northern England during the day on Friday bringing gusts of 60 to 70 mph widely with locally 80 mph gusts affecting west coasts and high ground for a time.

The public should be prepared for disruption to transport and power supplies.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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